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THE MOVING PICTURE FUND—AN EXPLANATION.

The deaf-mute public is now generally aware that efforts are being made to raise a fund with which to make moving picture or cinematograph film of lectures, sermons or addresses in the sign-language by Dr. E. M. Gaillardet and other eminent masters of this language.

The object is two-fold. It will transmit these friends of the deaf, in their habit as they lived, to future generations of our class, and it will also preserve in all its graceful purity this beautiful language of ours, and go far to remove one of its main objections, in that it has no fixed form. This, apart from the pleasure, instruction and mental stimulus, those who see these moving picture lectures will derive from them.

The moving spirit behind this moving picture fund has from the first been Mr. O. H. Regensburg. The idea sprang originally from a suggestion made by the writer that the deaf of the whole country arrange for a great tour by Dr. Gaillardet, to include all the important cities of the country, a lecture to be given in each, and thus affording the deaf in each center an opportunity to meet personally the man who has done more for their uplift than any other person now living.

Dr. Gaillardet's health at the time (it was over two years ago) rendered the plan impracticable, and it was then that Mr. Regensburg suggested the moving picture scheme instead. Various plans of raising the where-withal were tried, among them that of approaching wealthy friends of the deaf who had expressed themselves strongly in favor of the sign-language, but these plans failed. Finally Mr. Regensburg suggested the chain-letter plan. The approval of the Executive Committee in regard to this fund was obtained, and Mr. Regensburg was told to go ahead.

The chain-letter scheme looked beautiful on paper, but in practice it disclosed quite a number of snags and thorns. The post-office department had sent its approval, but the scheme was hardly under way before some wise man in Washington with heaps of legal lore uncovered a flaw, and Mr. Regensburg had to pour oil upon the troubled waters of the department, and a new set of chain-letters had to be printed. Then other difficulties appeared. The letters were in commensurately long and their copying involved a lot of labor. They were therefore further abbreviated. But still the public did not respond and the tinkle of the dime was conspicuous for its absence.

It should be remembered that among the preliminary work was the securing of responsible agents or State treasurers, and this work is not quite completed. The bulk of the work, that is, ninety-nine per cent of it, fell to Mr. Regensburg's share. The writer is free to say that he knows of none who could have done it better or more zealously. This committee of State treasurers is not yet completed. As soon as it is, official announcement will be made. Mr. Regensburg will serve as Chairman and National Treasurer.

As stated above, the chain-letter scheme did not prove in practice what it promised in theory. At this juncture the writer authorized several of those who had been furnished with a copy of the letter in Colorado to request their friends to write their names on the back of the letter as contributing a dime or more. Three of Mrs. Veditz's pupils raised \$4.15

among them during their Christmas vacation.

Almost at the same time Mr. N. F. Morrow, State treasurer for Indiana, had collector's blanks printed similar to those used for the Gaillardet Memorial Fund '84-'89 and through which \$12,000 was raised. Copies were sent to Mr. Regensburg and the writer, and it was decided to use these blanks in preference to the chain letter. Mr. Regensburg is having a supply printed, and as many as may be needed will be sent to each State treasurer.

And now we come to the gist of the whole matter.

Why should the fund not reach the sum of ten thousand dollars or more?

The printed statement on each blank is that whatever money is not used for making cinematograph films is to go to the Endowment Fund of the National Association, and its income used for the welfare of the deaf.

Why should the fund not reach fifteen thousand dollars?

Why should it not reach twenty thousand dollars?

The deaf are much better organized now, are much more wide awake, know themselves and what they can do much better than they were or did twenty-five years ago, when they raised twelve thousand dollars for the Gaillardet Memorial.

The adult deaf have never had such a fund. There are many ways all leading to their benefit as a class in which it could be used. They have several times been enlisted in movements of national extent to raise funds for certain purposes, but in not one instance for a cause directly and concretely involving their welfare as is now proposed.

There is no valid reason why such a fund should not be raised. Let me recount the work being done in my own State, Colorado.

Mrs. John C. Winemiller is State Treasurer for Colorado and I am assisting in the work to the best of my ability. Mrs. Winemiller supplied me with a stack of blanks and gave me *carte blanche* as to their distribution.

The first I supplied were three deaf-mute ladies employed in a laundry in Colorado Springs. The moving pictures appealed to them as a mighty good thing, and the endowment fund as no less so. Before the week was out one of these ladies, Miss Calhoun, had raised over \$10, another, Mrs. Kennedy, over \$8, and the third Miss Kennedy, over \$6. They are not done yet by any means.

A deaf-mute barber, Mr. F. H. Chaney, down town, was supplied with a blank and said he would show it to every one of his customers. By the way, he is the most popular barber in Colorado Springs, holding chair No. 1 in the largest shop in town. A deaf shoemaker, Mr. W. D. Brittell, with a large patronage, will follow similar tactics and in addition will take his blank to his next Union meeting. I have not seen either of these gentlemen since, and so can not state their progress. Last Sunday a deaf-mute dress-maker, Miss Bonita Mawhiney, called for a blank. The situation was explained and then she asked for two more, one to send to a hearing sister in Denver and the other to a sister in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The next day Miss Mawhiney called again—and she lives six miles away—and asked for two more blanks' still, one to send to a sister in Nebraska (Mr. Sowell, please take notice) and another to a sister in Colorado City.

Yesterday another friend asked for three blanks, one for home use and the others to send to Canada.

Zeal and faith like these friends have displayed will move mountains.

When the school here closes next June, it is proposed to supply every reliable pupil with a blank to use during vacation.

Colorado raised, if I remember correctly, \$39 for the Gaillardet Memorial. I shall be much disappointed if Mrs. Winemiller does not send Mr. Regensburg ten times that amount.

Our plea is that this fund is for the direct benefit of the deaf of the country at large. All our friends are interested in us and our welfare, and the contribution we ask, a dime (or more), is a trifle.

To writer had charge of the Gaillardet Memorial campaign in Maryland in the eighties, and that little

old jig-saw puzzle of a State returned \$800 to that fund. He remembers how one friend, Mr. Aaron B. Showman, of Frederick, raised \$107. It was nearly all in dimes and quarters, with a sprinkling of halves and dollars, and his subscription roll, sheet pasted on sheet, was more than twenty feet long. We can not all of us be Showmans, but all of us can do our best—angels can do no more. I am going to take my own blank among my poultry friends as soon as I get a breathing spell, and will do my share.

Why should we not raise ten thousand dollars?

Why should we not reach the stupendous and unheard of sum of fifteen thousand?

Why should we not roll in wealth to the extent of twenty thousand?

And what can not be accomplished with a fund of such magnitude?

We can have films made of the very best, and the unused balance will make the N. A. D. an engine for the welfare of the deaf it could not possibly be otherwise. This money will talk for us?

Every deaf-mute from Maine to California, from the Lakes to the Gulf, should help. Every patriotic deaf-mute, young or old, who has the uplift of the class at heart, should respond to the call of his State Treasurer, or better still volunteer his services without waiting to be asked. All should help, high and low, poor and proud, the learned and unlearned, whether member of the N. A. D. or not. This fund knows not Trajan from Tyrian.

Let none refuse. If any do, let them go down.

"To the vile dust from which they sprang,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

Let my position in this matter be misconstrued and uncharitable souls harbor suspicions of sinister motives on part. I will add that my connection with this fund directly, officially or otherwise, cease absolutely with the expiration of my term, August 13th next. I am only too pleased to assist Mr. Regensburg to the extent of my ability, and shall rejoice to see my successor better equipped for the work of his high office than any of his predecessors.

Fraternally and sincerely,
GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,
COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 14, 1910.

Wm. H. Weeks, Veteran.

In a letter received to-day from Mr. Wm. H. Weeks, the veteran of sixty annual campaigns in deaf-mute education at the Hartford School, occurs the following expression:

"Thank you for asking me to be present when the Colorado Springs Congress meets in August. My advanced age forbids me to spend my savings, for it may be only a year or two when I may be obliged to resign teaching, and there being no pension provided, I shall have to depend on my savings."

I do not know the financial resources of the Hartford School, and whether it is in a position to bestow a pension upon honorable and meritorious old age still in its service; but a veteran teacher like Mr. Weeks has certainly earned and certainly deserves such a pension, and were the way clear it would be a just and graceful act to thus recognize his long and useful service.

If the suggestion be not out of place, might it not be well for the hundreds of alumni and former pupils of Hartford School who have had Mr. Weeks among their teachers to petition the Trustees to that effect, and in case the immediate resources of the School do not warrant it, to suggest that in its next budget to the legislature an item pensioning Mr. Weeks be included?

There are veteran teachers of the deaf, both deaf and hearing, in other schools, who merit such recognition. Some of them may be past the period of efficient service, and in the heartless phrase of the day, may have outlived their usefulness. Failing nature is claiming its debt, and for such faithful teachers a pension should be provided that they may retire full of honor and spend the rest of their days free from bread-and-butter worries.

It seems one of the matters with which State and alumni association might well concern themselves, and

it would further seem that no State legislature could refuse such special items in the budget for the maintenance of the school concerned.

Respectfully,
GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,
COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 14, 1910.

HALT.

Some one planted a plan of reorganizing the National Association of the Deaf and it has been as prolific as the mustard seed. These plans have thrived in soil both fertile and barren.

Supposing that the National Association was, of course, duly incorporated, it seemed more likely that a few simple amendments to the present Articles would have better chance of being adopted than some brand new plan that would have to be considered section by section, and a few amendments were suggested.

Then the recollection bobbed up that the incorporation of the Association was supposed to have been effected by certain learned Professors of Gaillardet College, and remembering that these same learned Professors did not always agree with the undergraduate body of the college, and having belonged to said undergraduate body and not having agreed always with said learned Professors, much to the reduction of term averages, the thought naturally presented itself that they, the aforementioned learned Professors might be in error as heretofore. Acting upon this second thought, the proceedings of the Norfolk Convention were dragged forth from the rear compartment of a roll top desk drawer. The accumulated dust of years scraped off by the janitor. A glance at the "Constitution and By-Laws" as set forth in the Appendix confirmed the suspicion that, whereas, said learned Professors were conversant with the laws of the Solar System, of Nature in all her ramifications, of the morals of the World and of the Nations of the Earth in their relation one to another, both past and present, they had no conception of the Laws of the District of Columbia pertaining to incorporation.

The National Association is not an incorporated body. None of the plans as yet published in their entirety are of a form that could be incorporated in any State or Territory in the Union or in the District of Columbia.

It is deemed advisable to call the attention of our budding constructive statesmen to the fact that in incorporating our Association the form prescribed by Law must be adhered to. The laws of different commonwealths vary as to requirements. Consequently the aforementioned budding constructive statesmen must first determine just where the Association is to be incorporated. They must then draft Articles to conform to the requirements of the law of that location.

As it was supposed that the association was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia and as our Constitution and By-Laws were filed with the proper authorities of the District, it would be well to effect incorporation in the District, thereby repealing former erroneous and valueless documents, by merely filing a certificate in correct form.

Merely as a suggestion is offered the following form:

Know All Men By These Presents, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together, and agree upon the following Articles of Incorporation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of April 23d, 1884, Chapter 28.—"An act to amend the revised statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, etc.", and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE.
The name of this Association shall be "THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF."

ARTICLE TWO.
The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be September 1st, 1910, and it shall continue for a period of thirty years thereafter. (Charter can be renewed at the end of thirty years.)

ARTICLE THREE.
The objects of this Association shall be to promote the general welfare of the deaf of the United States in acquiring an education, in publishing a newspaper in their interest and in the interest of the Association, in guarding their interests in legislative enactments, in placing the deaf as a class most favorably before public notice,

in urging their employment where competent, in assisting in the organization of State Associations and in such other manner and ways as may be deemed expedient by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE FOUR.
The officers of this Association shall be a President, four Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE FIVE.
The officers of this Association from the date thereof until the next triennial meeting to be held (Date) at (Place) shall be as follows:

President, Olof Hanson, Seattle, Wash.
First Vice-President, J. B. Hotchkiss, Washington, D. C.
Second Vice-President, A. G. Draper, Washington, D. C.
Third Vice-President, Marshall Roberts, Washington, D. C.
Fourth Vice-President Douglas Craig, Washington, D. C.
Secretary, J. H. Cloud, St. Louis, Mo.
Treasurer, O. H. Regensburg, Los Angeles, Cal.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, this—th day of August A. D. 1910.

[Signed in above order.]

Each signature to be attested by a notary public.

This is all that the law of the District requires. Article three will be open for discussion, as the entire activity of the Association should be mapped out.

The law of the District requires that the incorporators be "Persons of full age, citizens of the United States, a majority of whom shall be citizens of the District." Consequently the list of Vice-Presidents.

The requirements of the law of the District are extremely simple for this class of corporation, requiring only that the above statement be filed in the office of the recorder of deeds, to be recorded by him.

Then, "The persons who shall have signed and acknowledged the same, and their associates and successors, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name stated in such certificate; and by that name they and their successors may have and use a common seal, and may alter and change the same at pleasure, and may make by-laws (here is where our budding constructive statesmen jump in with a whoop) and elect officers and agents, and may take, receive, hold and convey real and personal estate necessary for the purposes of the society as stated in their certificate (be careful about Article 3), and other real and personal property the clear annual income from which shall not exceed in value twenty-five thousand dollars."

"Such incorporated society may elect its trustees, directors, or managers, at such time and place and in such manner as may be specified in its by-laws, who shall have the control and management of the affairs and funds of the society, and a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; and whenever any vacancy shall happen in such board of trustees, directors, or managers, the vacancy shall be filled in such manner as shall be provided by the by-laws of the society."

"Any property of the corporation may be leased, encumbered by mortgage or deed of trust in the nature of a mortgage, or sold and conveyed absolutely, when authorized by a vote of a majority of the shares of stock of the corporation, (members voting in person or by proxy), or by a vote of the majority of the directors, managers, or trustees of the corporation at a meeting called for the purpose, and the proceedings of which meeting shall be duly entered in the records of the corporation; and the proceeds arising therefrom shall be applied or invested for the use and benefit of such corporation."

"The right to repeal this act, and to alter, amend, or abolish and character of incorporation granted under it, is expressly reserved to Congress."

With a profound how, ladies, gentlemen and budding constructive statesmen, is presented herewith the law of the District of Columbia with reference to incorporation. Note well the final clause. Do not act hastily, for any amendment "is expressly reserved to Congress." That means Aldrich, Cannon at al. But you can do as you please with your by-laws, so long as they do not run counter to the law.

JAY COOK HOWARD,
DULUTH, February 16, 1910.

M. HENRI GAILLARD

A robust gentleman of medium height, with the dark complexion, closely cut hair and full moustache of his nation; quiet in demeanor, but perfectly self-possessed; almost a double of Francis Maginn, of Belfast: such is M. Gaillard. We met at the hospitable board of the Rev. F. W. Gilby, M. A., and were assisted by our kind host over the pioneer difficulties of conversation.

Conversation, indeed, between two persons of different nationality and race, neither absolutely at home in the other's tongue, is almost of necessity confined to the shallows. In the retrospect, however, I seem to trace qualities constituting M. Gaillard a force in his own country. He knew what he wanted, and persisted until his programme was accomplished, accepting from others only the most necessary guidance. I joined him in a tour that took in Holborn, Chancery Lane, Lincoln's Inn Fields, Soho, The Strand, Victoria Embankment, St. James's Park, Piccadilly, Green Park, Hyde Park, and included calls upon two friends. Finally, at M. Gaillard's suggestion, he was left at the Holborn end of Oxford Street to return unattended to "the rendezvous, so that he might form his own impressions of the Titan City.

Henri Gaillard was born at Passy, Paris, on the 24th August, 1866. He is believed to have lost his hearing through catarrh at the age of eight. His consequent isolation often drove him from dreary classrooms into the life and light of the streets and fields, where observation and imagination might have free play. In 1878 he had the unique experience of spending the whole year at the Paris Universal Exhibition, where his father was an exhibitor. This gave him a grounding in organization and public work that in after life has more than once stood him in good stead.

About his fifteenth year, Gaillard entered the National Institution for the Deaf, Paris. He was placed at once amongst the foremost scholars, and was carefully taught by the famous instructors of that day. While there, he was able to indulge to the full his love of reading, devouring every book that came into his hands. It is certain that this love of reading assisted his development, and he left school covered with literary honors.

As for a trade, Gaillard, rather against the grain, for he had a hereditary leaning toward work on the land, was led by circumstances to become a printer, and obtained a situation in Paris as a compositor.

Stoppages in the printing trade are frequent, and Gaillard, struck by the misery of his deaf fellow printers, who are the first to suffer when work is scarce, conceived the idea that a philanthropic institution would enlist for them the sympathies of the public, and resolved to found a printing business to be worked solely by the deaf.

To build up a concern of this character, as the writer knows too well, taxes all the resources of a determined man. Gaillard's enthusiasm, perseverance and indomitable energy, however, overcame the difficulties of his task; his printing office held its own against its hearing competitors; so much so that at the Universal Exhibition of 1900 he was honored by his fellow master printers with a bronze medal. The greed of shareholders, however, brought the philanthropic side of this flourishing concern to naught, and Gaillard resigned the directorship. His present occupation is that of proof-reader at the National Printing Office.

Gaillard entered into public work among the deaf about 1889, and he has filled the highest offices in connection with the clubs that in France correspond to the adult societies in Britain. In 1902 he was chosen president of the Federation of the Societies of the Deaf of France.

As a delegate of congresses and festivals of the deaf, Gaillard has toiled hard and travelled widely. At home he has presided over functions of the class at Aix-les-Bains, Grenoble, Rouen, Lyons, Lille, Val-des-Bains, Nîmes, Marseilles, Belfort and Tours. Abroad, he has represented France at Chicago in 1893, at Geneva and Stuttgart, at Milan in 1906, and in 1907 at Edinburgh.

In 1900, as secretary on program of the Paris international con-

gress of the deaf, he was the life and soul of the Deaf Section, and guided its labors with unflinching hands. The volume of proceedings issued by him was the most elaborate work of its kind hitherto attempted in France. In 1905 he was similarly successful at Liege.

Henri Gaillard is by instinct and self-training a man of letters. Not merely is he a specialist on subjects connected with the deaf; he is also a fluent and brilliant general writer, and a novelist, dramatist and poet of undoubted talent. He is a member of the Societe des Gens Lettres, to which the best French writers are proud to belong. The late Henri Remy appointed him chief editor of the "Gazette des Sourds-Muets," but a difference with Remy causing a separation, Gaillard founded the "Journal des Sourds-Muets," which in his hands was a spirited publication. He demonstrated the ability of the deaf to discuss national politics by launching the "Republique de Demain," which attracted a circle of brilliant deaf writers, and by collaborating with hearing persons in founding and editing two weeklies, the XIV "Republicain" and the "Courrier de la Ville." In 1906 the "Echos des Sourds Muets" (founded by him after leaving the "Journal") having succumbed, he was joined by an old school fellow, Felix Giliert, in starting the "Revue des Sourds-Muets," a modest but outspoken little monthly, distinguished by its fairness to all parties, and its zeal in the cause of the deaf generally.

These are but a few of the journalistic ventures in which Gaillard has taken part.

Gaillard is an Officer of Public Instruction, and holds the silver medal of the Mutualite. He is bearer besides of many other decorations and honors.

No one is better pleased than Gaillard to recognize merit in his fellow deaf, not a few of whom owe their cherished decorations to his influence. "Kindness, kindness always, kindness everywhere," is a motto Gaillard has adapted from our own Gladstone; and again the "entente" comes out in his device, which is none other than our "All right!"

In 1907, he attended the Congress of the British Deaf and Dumb Association, and the Conference of the National Association of Teachers of the Deaf, held simultaneously and in part jointly in Edinburgh; and at both gatherings he received many tokens of goodwill. At the Joint Meeting he expressed admiration of the great progress made by the British Deaf, and exhorted teachers to give to the suggestions made by adult deaf their best consideration. In London he also addressed, in the sign language, the members of the Social Club at St. Saviour's.

He is general secretary of "L'Avenir Silencieux," an association of social students composed of deaf-mutes and semi-mutes who endeavor to solve the interesting problems of the advancement of the deaf. As the general secretary of "Le Comité Silencieux de l'Entente Cordiale Franco-Anglais," he made the visit of the French deaf-mutes to London in 1908, as well as that of the English deaf to Paris in 1909, a brilliant success.

He is also the author of a new work entitled "Remise en question de l'Enseignement des Sourds-Muets," which will shortly appear, in which he will criticize the oral method.

Young at forty-four, and in the prime of his matured powers, with years of experience and achievement behind him, an enlightened student of social questions who has awakened from his early dreams without losing his enthusiasm for social amelioration, may we not hope that still better work lies before him, and that he may live to see, as fruit of endeavors in which he has participated, the cementing of permanent unity and solidarity among the deaf of France?

Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Services every Friday evening, at 8:15 o'clock sharp, at Temple B'nai Jeshurun (Vestry Rooms) Madison Avenue, near 65th Street, New York.

All are welcome to the services.
SAMUEL COHEN, Leader.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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THE following letters are sent us for publication, and space is cheerfully accorded for that purpose:—

Distress Right at Our Door.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Recently I had the pleasure of sending you a small check to help the flood victims of France. If it were not too late, I would ask you to hand the amount to the poor woman who made the appeal for help in the last issue of your esteemed paper, who is in sore straits through no fault of hers, her husband or her children.

Frankly, we are a lot of Mrs. Jellibies, in sending funds abroad to people who may and may not need them, while we are so short-sighted that we cannot distinguish real distress right at our door?

And while about it, may I ask why the local societies, from whom I have frequently bought tickets for charity affairs, advertised as non-sectarian, etc., do not help in such cases as that mentioned in the JOURNAL.

In a word, isn't there too much tinkling cymbal?

Respectfully,

ANTI-CYMBAL.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

EDITOR JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR:—The appeal of Mrs. Eschert in the JOURNAL should meet with a ready response. The undersigned have made up and sent the family a small cash contribution and trust others will do likewise.

T. I. LOUNSBURY.
H. PIERCE KANE.
ALEX. L. PACH.

It will be observed that the writer of the first epistle makes himself conspicuous by his narrow view of what constitutes real charity, and although he acknowledges making a contribution he apparently harbors a suspicion of ostentation as the motive for suggesting the Flood Fund.

The second letter is signed by three well-known deaf gentlemen of this city, and were the line of reasoning adopted by the writer of the first letter (who hides behind a *nom de plume*) applied to the latter, we would instantly say that they were metaphorically "calling out the brass band" to draw attention to their benevolence, did we not well know that their main object is to set a good example and encourage others to follow it.

We take exception, however, to the heading of the second letter, in that it implies too much if taken literally. Home is certainly the proper place for charity to begin, but no one has ever been brazen enough, or foolish enough, or selfish enough, to assert that charity should also end at home. True charity is as boundless as the sunshine of heaven. Its area can not be circumscribed. It comes alike from the heart, the head, and the pocketbook. To be lenient towards and overlook your neighbor's faults, is to be charitable; to have good-will towards your fellowman and encourage his efforts in well-doing, is extending to him the charity of the heart; to relieve distress and want by giving of the contents of your purse, is not charity unless

the heart goes along with it. In other words, mere giving is not charity; and one who gives and later expresses the wish that he could get his money back and transfer it to another cause, did not in the first place give with the proper spirit.

That there is sickness and suffering and want to be relieved in France, consequent upon the recent disastrous flood, is only too well known, and for the general relief of public suffering hundreds of thousands of dollars have been contributed by the philanthropic citizens of the United States and other countries.

We of the deaf, who owe so much to France for the inauguration of the educational opportunities which we have long been privileged to enjoy, are honoring ourselves by a modest attempt to help our deaf brethren abroad, but by such action we do not militate against or close our eyes to cases of real distress at our own door.

In regard to the slur upon the local societies, we are informed that Mrs. Eschert was visited by representatives of both Brooklyn and New York societies, was offered aid by them and declined it. So the poor woman was not neglected. Publication of her letter to the public brought renewed attention from the charitable societies of the deaf on either side of the bridge, and the deaf as individuals got busy immediately.

Proof of this can be seen in the prompt response to the appeal of the poor woman for financial aid, as evidenced not alone by the above letters, but also by the collections made by Mr. Basch, which are enumerated in another column.

"Charity should begin at home, but it should not end there."

Obituary.

MRS. MARY A. O'ROURKE

Mary Alice, wife of John O'Rourke of Allen Street, Bradford district, died yesterday after a few days' illness. Her death caused universal sorrow and surprise among the circle of acquaintances. Although she was deprived of both speech and hearing during her life, yet her character and amiable disposition were far more eloquent than any words could ever have been. She came to this city at the time of her marriage, June 26, 1907, and made a large number of friends. Her husband, John O'Rourke, is well known in this city, having resided here for 20 years. He is employed as a cutter at C. W. Arnold's.

The deceased was the daughter of Dr. Jane W. Carroll, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is the medical examiner of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Society, one the largest organizations of its kind in the United States. Mrs. O'Rourke was graduated from the Le Couteux Institute of Buffalo, and after her graduation interested herself in the advancement of deaf-mutes in Buffalo. She founded an insurance society for them, which has branches in various parts of the country. She was tireless in her work for their benefit and spent several years in efforts to advance them.

She is survived by her husband, her mother and three sisters—Dr. Evangeline Carroll, M. Rose Carroll, Adele Carroll and Emeline Carroll. She also leaves three brothers, Augustine, Vincent and Stephen.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the Sacred Heart Church, Bradford district, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Timothy O'Rourke, of the Dominican monastery at Washington, D. C., and a brother-in-law of the deceased, will, if possible, assist in the ceremony. The remains will be placed in the Carroll vault at Paterson, N. J.—*Haverhill, Mass., Gazette, Feb. 24.*

Seven Good Rules.

Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.
Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
Never spend your money before you have earned it.
Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.
We seldom repent of having eaten too little.
Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

The officers of the Gallaudet College Branch of the Y. M. C. A. for the remainder of the year were elected Sunday night at the regular meeting. The election resulted as follows: S. W. Harris, '12, President; G. Beiri, '10, Vice-President; E. Shulze, '13, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Draper, Advisor.

Blanchard, '12, following the general misery that prevailed after the fire from exposure, got so low that he was hustled off to the hospital, where they cleaned out the flies in his dome with a wire, combed the tangles out of his chin-whiskers and sent him right back to us, as good as new.

Among the makers of history here at Gallaudet is one Vernon S. Birk—your've heard the name, I dare say—he is a big tow-headed mutt to the uninitiated, but peel off his clothes down to the "buff"—and blue (since the game with Georgetown) and you have a sort of a god. As an all-around athlete he is there with the goods: as an all-around good fellow he is likewise among those present. The Basketball players have just shown a degree of good sense in re-electing him captain of the team. Send your flowers and congratulations up to Ike's room (he sleeps in Ike's closet since the fire). You can't swell his head.

Mosey Baxter—or is it Baxter Mosey—there is no way to tell which is the right end of that boy's handle since one end is as hot as the other. Well, B. M. is still the light-weight champion wrestler of the District. He is sporting another medal which proves it, and some people from Missouri who saw it happen verify it. He's a great wrestler, that boy. He gets a full Nelson on everything, from his dinner to a tougher proposition in the laboratory.

Conley of Kendall School carried off some of the Gallaudet honors the same night, in getting the heavy-weight bout.

Hower, S. D. A. (which means soft-drink-agent, and this is the last time we're going to explain. It is time people knew the meaning of such titles.) Mr. Hower, we repeat, is deserving of a wider appreciation. He is a thing of beauty (when shaved) and a joy forever in these parts. Here is the joke: (in signs) "The fellow shot himself with poison—no, no; he stabbed himself with poison. (Laughter)

Mr. Morris, of New York, a former Wright Oral School student, was down for a few days, visiting Miss Helen Waters and her house guest, Miss Wiegand, of Baltimore.

The concert given Sunday, "Makers of the Nation" attracted quite a number. A very satisfactory collection was made for charities. The success of the program was due to Professors Day, Hotchkiss and Peet, and Mr. Steed of the Kendall School.

The last Basket-Ball game of the season gave the Reserves a chance at the honors of a very successful season. The Georgetown Preps were outclassed to the tune of 49 to 17. Craven, Hughes, Rockwell, Battiste, and Maxson were the lads to rush the Georgetown fellows off their feet, and they all had a finger in the pie.

A motion was made to supply the dining room with paper-napkins. It is to laugh. How far would a paper napkin go in an argument with a cup of coffee pushed over into your lap? Accidents must happen in the best of families. "A bas les Aristocrates."

A bit of poor Dick's philosophy: When the light dips at 10:45 it is a very jolly time to begin the search for a match: strong feelings and unpleasant words may thus be averted.

Room 33 is rising Phoenix-like out of the ruins of the fire. Somebody fell heir to a lot of furniture. Wait for the house-warming. "Stop, look and listen." Date announced later.

Something ought to be said about the girls; but to tell the truth we don't know a blessed thing about girls at this writing.

Mrs. Eschert's Appeal Heard

NEW YORK, Feb. 27, 1901

DEAR EDITOR HODGSON:—It was a noble act of yours to have inserted in the last issue of your influential and widely circulated paper, the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, the appeal for financial aid for the worthy family of the unfortunate deaf-mute cigarmaker, Hermann Eschert, whose lame leg having been injured by a fall from slipping on the icy sidewalk was amputated last Monday, after he had been confined four months in the hospital.

Having noticed the appeal, I at once made out a subscription list and am pleased with the result of my canvass.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League, whose member I have the honor and pleasure to be for several years, came out as usual with grand generosity.

The employees of the cigar factory of Chas. S. Morris & Co., where I am working as a packer for eight years, have promised me to contribute their mites to-morrow (Monday), and I trust that I'll be able to collect \$50 or \$75 in all.

Any one having a heart, no matter how big or small it is, will kindly send or hand me their mites, which will be acknowledged with my thanks and appreciation, in the name of humanity, and same will be published in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Yours Respectfully

EMIL BASCH.

Herewith the list of the names of the generous donors and their mites is enclosed:

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Cash.....	25
Cash.....	1 00
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THE FLOOD IN FRANCE.

At the solicitation of Mr. George W. Veditz, President of the National Association of the Deaf, the undersigned has accepted the responsibility of promoting the work of relief and caring for the money contributions that may be sent for the benefit of those deaf-mutes who have suffered by the Flood in France. This money will be forwarded to Paris very soon, to the Committee (or the individual) that the Treasurer is instructed to send it. The following amounts have been received up to date:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Veditz, Colorado Springs.....	\$2 00
Jacques Alexander, New York.....	1 00
Edwin A. Hodgson, New York.....	1 00
Albert A. Barnes, New York.....	1 00
William S. Abrams, New York.....	50
A Friend.....	5 00

From the following members of the Puget Sound Association, through Mrs. Agatha Hanson:—Mr. Christensen, Mr. Koberstein, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Morris, Miss Scanlon, Miss Blakeley, Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. Fernquist, Mr. Emmons, Mr. Hole, Mr. Root, Mr. Langdon, Miss Hilda Peterson, Mr. Mrs. Gustin, Mr. Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Klawitter..... 8 00 |

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Contributed (through Mrs. Emma King) by pupils and employees of the Arkansas Institution.....	18 00
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Henry McClave, Tarrytown, N. Y.....	75
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, Colorado Springs.....	1 00
Miss C. G. Lamson, Columbus, O.....	1 00
W. H. Zorn, Columbus, O.....	25
Henry J. Haight (born in Paris, traces his French ancestry back 300 years to De l'Estrange) New York.....	20 00
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The deaf of the United States are invited to send in contributions for this laudable purpose, and show their sympathy with and charity for their sorely afflicted brethren across the sea. Money should be sent to E. A. Hodgson, P. O. Station M, New York.

"He gives twice who gives quickly."

EDWIN A. HODGSON,
Treas. Flood Fund.

AUBURN, N. Y.

ANOTHER OCTOGENARIAN PASSED AWAY.

George M. Burwell died at the residence of Mrs. Henry Barnes, No. 17 Grant Avenue, on the 11th day of February, 1910. He was sick only two days. The cause of his death was old age. He was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., in the year of 1828. Cooperstown was called after the name of distinguished poet and historian. Mr. Burwell was married to Miss Silence Taber, (brother of Samuel Allen Taber), many years ago. He went to school at 50th Street in old New York City and graduated in the year of 1850, sixty years ago. He was a shoemaker and cobbler by occupation when he lived in Western New York and near the city of Erie, Pennsylvania. He was one of the best deaf-mute gardeners when he was a middle-aged man. Mr. Burwell and his wife came to live in Auburn between twelve and fifteen years ago. He was respected and liked by all who knew him. He was a jovial man. The funeral services were conducted by a rector. The casket was covered with beautiful remembrances. The funeral was attended by a concourse of relatives, friends, and sympathizing neighbors, and six deaf-mutes, all of Auburn, who were assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the beloved deceased.

The remains were conveyed to Scipio Center and the body was put in the Taber lot. Charles Winsor, son of the late John A. Winsor, captain of No. 2 Hose Company, was surprised by a party of nineteen deaf-mutes and hearing persons at 63 Owasco Street, on the 5th day of February, in honor of his birthday. The party was under the management of Miss Florilla Hall and Mrs. Ellsworth Brown. Mr. Winsor was sweetly innocent when they came in the house. He had a more enjoyable time (grandest time) than he ever did.

Mrs. John E. Hall and Albert C. Gordon won the prizes when they played euchre. Mr. Davidson won the best prize—a pair of fine new stockings—because he was a nice stocking mender. Mr. Kemp was a gallant wooer and gave the party a gleeful time. Refreshment was gorgeously served by Miss Hall and Mrs. Brown. Names of the party were given so follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gordon, Miss F. Hall, Mrs. John E. Hall, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Bashhurst, Miss May Brown, Mrs. Rebecca Cross and Miss Laura Wallace, all of Auburn, Mrs. Tillie Hayes, of Savannah, N. Y., Mr. Carl Ayling, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mr. Charles Brown and Mrs. William Hall, all of Auburn (hearing persons), and Mr. Kemp of Skaneateles, N. Y. The party broke up at a late hour.

A. C. G.
AUBURN, N. Y. Feb. 16, 1910.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.
March 6th, Confirmation and Holy Communion.
March 4th, 11th, and 18th, Fridays, 8 P.M., Lenten Services with Lectures.
March 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, and 25th, Holy Week, 8 P.M., Lenten Services with sermons.
March 27th, Easter Day, Holy Communion. Reunion of all the deaf at St. Ann's.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday at 3 P.M., except March 27th, Easter Day.
March 25th, Good Friday, 8 P.M., in the chapel.

MARCH 13TH.

St. Peter's Church, Portchester, 10:30 A.M.
Gallaudet Home 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.

MARCH 20TH.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., Holy Communion.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Who knows anything about Mr. George Ripley Sharp? His case seems very sad and distressing. He is deaf, almost totally blind, and without friends in this city, expect for those who, touched by his pitiable condition, give him alms. The Rev. Mr. Dantzer got temporary lodging at the Gallie Mission, through the City Mission, and is also helping him as much as he can, but, unless he is placed in some institution soon, he may be too heavy a charge to keep long. It is very difficult to converse with him owing to his poor sight, but some of the things we learned from him are that he attended the public schools in some part of New Jersey; he became deaf a few years ago and since then has been steadily losing his sight, being apparently beyond medical help; he is rather intelligent, but does not understand the sign language and uses the manual alphabet sparingly, being taught it, as he says, by the late Mr. Timothy Driscoll, of New York; he has also been in Pittsburgh and some other cities; he seems about thirty, willing to work, and besides to be admitted to the Doylestown Home. His admittance is doubtful as he can not fill out the application satisfactorily, and, any way it does not seem the right place for him. Being young and able to work, he may do better in an institution for blind workmen.

We trust that he can find a suitable place ere long.

The trolley strike is still on and a great sympathetic strike is threatened for next Saturday. It is hoped, however, that a settlement of the trouble will be reached by that time. Car service is very irregular and rather unsafe at present, in spite of the fact that two policemen ride on the cars that run. Walking is the safer mode of travel with most of us. The attendance at All Souls', last Sunday, the second during the strike, was 80.

Mr. Charles M. Pennell, who is Treasurer of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, had a narrow escape from being injured during the strike of the trolley car men last Sunday afternoon. He was riding in one of the cars that was attacked by a mob. Bricks, stones, and other missiles came hurtling through the windows of the car, but Mr. Pennell dodged in time to save a broken head.

There were other passengers, all of whom escaped unhurt by dodging and falling to the floor. On Sunday last (27th ult.), Messrs. David Wilson and Theodore Natter had a somewhat similar experience.

Report says that Mr. Aaron Witmore, formerly of this State, but living in Stamford, Conn., for a number of years, died on February 18th and was buried on the 21st in Stamford. The deceased was very well known here and around Lancaster where he used to live. He attended the convention of the P. S. A. D. at that place in 1908. He was very highly respected. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the widow.

Our latest information is that Mr. B. R. Allabough's ordination to the Diaconate will take place on May 20th next, in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Lewis Hower, of Lancaster, Pa., was a visitor here on last Saturday and Sunday.

A fine large engraving of Bishop White was recently donated to All Souls' Church by Mr. Chas. Yoder, and it has since been tastefully framed. It was exhibited for the first time last Sunday and is much admired.

Owing to the poor car service at night, the moving picture exhibition for the benefit of the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf, which was to be given at the Temple hall on Saturday evening last, was postponed to Saturday evening, March 12th.

Miss Helen Nickel spent a month visiting the home folks in Perry County recently.

Miss Kate Stetser left the Friends Asylum, where she was employed the part few years, on Tuesday, and has gone on a visit to friends in Lancaster, Pa.

The missionary meeting, which was to have been addressed by Mr. Edward H. Bonsall, was postponed on account of the trolley strike. It will be held later.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Breen returned from New York on Monday evening, February 21st, saw no trolley cars, and made the trip home by wagonette.

In the issue of February 3d, Rex, the Greensburg, Pa. correspondent, reports Mr. Philip T. Gettin's admittance to Washington Camp, No. 748, P. O. S. A., and then inquires if any reader can inform him of any other member of the Order.

We humbly beg to inform our friend Rex that we were initiated into the Order by Camp No. 478, exactly six years ago, and we know three other deaf persons in this city who belong to different Camps. We believe there are a few others up the State, and the Ohio correspondent may be able to inform "Rex" of some patriots in his State.

Collar Buttons Made of Cheese
An Austrian chemist, Dr. Zirn, has invented a process whereby casein, the essential element of cheese and butter, may be solidified and shaped into the various articles that are now made of celluloid.

It is claimed that the new product possesses many advantages over celluloid. It is not inflammable, so that the danger from fire sometimes encountered in the use of articles made of celluloid is entirely avoided. The new industry is now being developed at Surgeres, one of the great centers for the manufacture of butter and cheese.

WHEELING.

The only brother, Carl, of Mr. Julius Andre, at their home on Chapline Street, passed to the great beyond on the early morning of the 15th inst., after a serious illness of several months, caused by the effects of an injury on the hip he sustained in falling at the age of three years. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Alphonsus R. C. Church on Market Street, on Thursday morning. The funeral was largely attended and was brightened by many beautiful costly floral tributes that held his prominence. Interment was made at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Before the burial, Julius received sympathetic calls from several of us. The loss makes him responsible to support his dear surviving mother. He works in Journal office in Elm Grove, having fortunately secured it a few weeks ago during his lay-off from Wheeling News office. He has now abandoned all his probabilities to remove to his former home, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Miss Sarah Bradley and sister, of the above named town, attended the Andre funeral and remained here for one day, surprising the former's old schoolmates they had not seen for years. She reported that all the deaf down there were getting along nicely.

We have not much use for a miser, but it is better to freeze on to your money than burn it.

The deaf population here and around is increasing like a mustard-seed, Misses Mae Comfort and Kittie West, and Messrs. Clarence Nesbitt and Toomey, being added to the list.

Mr. George Washington Sine, of Toronto, O., was at St. Elizabeth's Church some Sundays ago. He returned home by trolley on the same evening.

Father Wheeling is about 135 years old, but still young and active and unfinished.

A letter here furnished information that Mr. Norris Herrold will return home next summer from Logansport, Ind., where he is employed in Longwell, Criswell & Co., bookstore. Before leaving here last year, he was disposed of as a chauffeur under Dr. Longwell for some time. When the doctor's health was declining, they took an auto ride over the National Pike to his former home, where his death occurred later, leaving the deaf-mute at a loss, but his other brother kindly took charge of him.

The Right Rev. Williams Loyall Gravatt, Bishop Coadjutor of West Virginia, will visit St. Matthew's Church on Sunday, April 17th, to administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation. Instructions will be given after March 1st, in St. Elizabeth's. Those who cannot attend these instructions will have an opportunity to make other arrangements with the lay-reader. The bishop has confirmed eight deaf-mutes.

Mrs. Plattoff Zane says that Mrs. Helen McClurg Boland, widow of the late John A. Boland, will come here to make a visit.

FATHER WHEELING.

Speaking of Veterans

Speaking of veterans in the profession reminds me of William S. Johnson, now rounding out his fortieth year of service as a teacher in the Alabama School for the Deaf at Talladega. He was the first pupil enrolled at the institution of which his brother was the founder and the first principal and over which his nephew now presides. Mr. Johnson has only his years of service to suggest that he is a veteran in the profession, as in other respects he is as active and spry as his boys in his school room,—so active, in fact, that Dan Cupid never could catch him.

Had Mr. Johnson been able to carry out his own wishes he would not only be a veteran teacher, but a Confederate veteran as well. He was a school boy when the Civil War broke out

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

In point of attendance, good order and general hilarity, the Masquerade and Civic Ball of the New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society, on Monday evening, February 21st, was a record breaker.

Arion Hall, in which the affair was held, is a fine and large one, and embraces two floors, one for dancing and the other for refreshments.

The dancing space is very large and unobstructed by pillars, with a floor of ideal finish. The music for the dancing was furnished by Prof. Krimke's orchestra, and the floor direction was under Mr. Ellis Balmuth, assisted by Mr. Julius Aaron. There were twenty-four numbers in the dance program, and they were all danced—and that indicates considerable enjoyment.

Among those in costume, we were able to get the appended list of names and characters represented.

Miss Wagner.....Gipsy
Miss Emma Donus...Pop-Corn Girl
Mrs. Samuel Dyer.....
.....Martha Washington
Miss Rosa Schmidt.....Daisy
Miss R. Stein.....Flay
Miss Marie Sieben.....Butterfly
Mrs. John M. Black.....Candy Kid
Mrs. Cosgrove.....Old Beggar Woman
Miss Grace Appar.....Queen of Hearts
Mrs. Newcomer.....Crown
Miss Nellie McGuire.....Spanish Girl
Monae M. Lesser.....White Clown
Mendel Rosenberg.....

.....Green and Red Clown
Theo. S. Rose.....Au trian Officer
A. Pfandler.....Suffragette
Anthony Reiff.....Hod Carrier
George Rigg.....Red Gnome
Eddie Daubener.....German

The Judges who were to award the prizes, had a hard time of it, as there was plenty of merit and small difference to discriminate properly. The judges were Messrs. Nuboer, Donovan, Deutsch, and Aaron.

They awarded prizes in the following order:—

PRIZES FOR MEN.

Fancy Costume—Theodore S. Rose, as an officer in the army of the German Emperor.

Original Costume—Anthony C. Reiff, old-time hod carrier; Mr. Barry, Happy Hooligan on roller skates.

Comical Costume—Mr. Blaney, a ghost; Mr. Ragh, a tramp; Mr. Newcomer, a clown.

PRIZES FOR LADIES.

Original Costume—Mrs. John M. Black, costume, with muff and hat, of colored paper motto fringes, just like the "Candy Kid"; Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrenz, a George Washington dress.

Fancy Costume—Marie Sieben, Butterfly; Lizzie Babb, spangled costume; Rosa Schmidt, Daisy; Mrs. Balmuth, flower girl.

Comical Costume—Mrs. Cosgrove, old woman beggar; Mrs. Didamarch, old Southern Mammy.

The Floor Committee comprised the following: Messrs. A. L. Thomas, Chairman; Otto Renike, Wm. Waldron, Henry Hester, Gus. Thiele, Edward Manning, J. E. Newcomb, Lorenz Henser, Willie Henry.

The Reception Committee was made up of the following members: Messrs. A. C. Knipe, Manager; Wm. Dietrich, Chas. McManus; Thomas Smith, John Maloney, Eddie Daubner, Edwin Heller, Morton Moses, Wm. Fricke, Welsey Gaskill.

The officers of the New Jersey Society are: John M. Black, President; Frederick Bouton, Vice President; E. M. Robertson, Rec. Secretary; Wm. Atkinson, Fin. Secretary; John B. Ward, Treasurer; Wm. Waterbury, Serg't-at-arms.

Board of Governors—Paul Kees, Charles Casella, Gus. A. Matzart.

Probably all of the members of the New Jersey Society did much towards the success of the ball, but the burden of responsibility and consequent credit goes to the Arrangement Committee—Messrs. Albert Balmuth (Chairman), Gus. A. Matzart, Fred Hering, Wm. Atkinson and Fred Bouton.

The Art Exhibition at St. Ann's Church, February 22d, drew a large and enthusiastic throng and proved a most profitable venture in a financial as well as educational sense. The varied nature of the exhibit added to its attractiveness, and the whole was very well arranged by the committee. Specimens of needle work, oil and water colors, architectural designs, models in clay and marble, wood carving, pyrography on wood and leather, examples of lithograph work done by the deaf, half-tone work and the three color process used in printing. Many of the pictures were later disposed of at very good prices.

At six o'clock, the Committee was taken by surprise and found itself wholly unprepared for the large number that wanted supper. The energy of Mesdames McCluskey, Dickerson and Kane, soon set at peace the much worried committee-

men, and a half a dozen waitresses served the supper in the "Summer Garden." This was a very clever arrangement designed by Mr. W. Renner.

The stage was turned into a regular porch with climbing roses, wisteria and honeysuckle vines screening it, and in the foliage clusters of miniature electric lights twinkled like fireflies. It was a novel and pleasing departure from the usual way of serving supper at such gatherings. The only drawback was that some of the young bloods were so deceived by the sumptuous decorations that they wanted to shed their coats.

At eight o'clock the next thing on the program was announced, a reading by the great and only Prof. William G. Jones. His subject was "A Celebrated Case," and for two hours he held the audience spell-bound by an intensely vivid and dramatic presentation of this famous story. At the happy termination of his story, he was accorded a rousing vote of thanks.

Mr. Renner then announced the prize winners. The votes cast by the spectators were found to be divided among Messrs. Ernst, Alexander, Fetscher, King and Elsworth. The prizes ranged from a handsome silk umbrella, won by Mr. Ernst, to an imported magnifying mirror to Mr. King.

So successful was the affair that it will be repeated next year, and a larger exhibition is promised. Thanks are due to all who contributed to the affair, and to Madame Le Prince and her daughter who were most helpful with suggestion and arrangement. Mr. Renner and Mr. Stern, who bore the brunt of the work of getting the art exhibition together, must feel that their efforts have not been in vain. Henry Muller did most of the carpenter work, and carried out well Mr. Renner's plans for the arranging and decoration of the dining room. Mr. Roy Townsend attended to the electric light display that was such a pleasing feature of the decorations. The evergreens, laurel, pine and fir, that were largely used in the decorations were brought down from the Renner farm-house in the Catskill Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renner spent an entire day gathering the evergreens for shipment to New York.

A taxed-to-capacity gallery and a reserved orchestra floor showing few vacant seats, about sums up the attendance at the Xavier Ephpheta Society's matinee performance on Washington's Birthday, in the College Theatre of St. Francis Xavier's.

Cloudy skies and a drizzling rain about the time doors were announced to open failed to retard the early arrivals. There was a jam at the entrance when the word was given to open the doors, and the next half hour were busy ones for Sylvester Fogarty, who was the man in the box, and the otherwise unperturbed and unperurbable Hugo Schmidt, who looked after the ticket-chopping machine.

The force of suave ushers, Pete Redington, Bob McGinnis, Joe O'Donnell, Joe Mattes, and a half dozen more volunteers, hustled for keeps in their endeavors to seat the inflow. They won out.

When Prof. Gegenbach struck up the enlivening strains of "Hail to the Chief," eight to nine hundred deaf and hearing people were on hand awaiting the curtain.

At last it came, revealing a stage setting that brought forth numerous hushed "Ah's" and "Oh's," as the stage lights reflected to the full the pretty scenery installed on the college stage.

The Abbe entered, took his place among the celebrating citizens, and began his role, but not a word was said. The audience, however, appreciated his every movement. His pantomime made it apparent that he had a protegee, and that this person had a claim upon the country-side. He introduced this character; later he took the part, and advocated the restoration of this one to his rightful heritage, and all ended happily, the Abbe raising his hands in blessing upon the closing scene.

This, in short, is the context of the drama, "The Lost Heir," produced by the Senior boys of St. Joseph's Institute, with the following cast:

The Abbe de L'Eppee.....Joseph J. Boyan
Julius, Count of Solar, a Deaf-Mute
Darlemont.....Francis J. Costello
.....John J. Kiefer
St. Alme, Darlemont's Son.....
Mons. Frauvall, Sr.....Charles M. Wynn
Mons. Frauvall, Jr.....Randolph Nelson
Mons. Duvals, a Valet.....Arthur P. O'Connor
Dupre, a Tool of Darlemont.....John Catalano
.....Walter A. Harriman

All the actors acquitted themselves creditably, and Prof. John Lyon's oral interpretation of the respective parts brought forth commendation from the "hear" part of the audience.

Mr. Chas. Kibler opened Part II, with some clever electric-wired club swinging. The girls of St. Joseph's next had their call, and responded merrily, musically, picturesquely and gracefully, in three numbers: "Revels of the Muses," "Evening at the Farm," and "Children in Gypsyland."

The male Juniors had a recess after this, and played circus, suitably attired in sawdust paraphernalia.

lia. The littles of the class showed distinction in his hand-walking and tumbling feats, though all did the mat work with agility. The understander, a big strapping youth, was a veritable Sandow.

The Washington Minnet that followed brought joy water to many an eye in front, as it showed some of the tots from the Kindergarten class, who marched and courtesied, and bowed and encoiled their partners in a way that must have taken a car load of patience on the part of their instructors. Their attire was in keeping with the times and fashions of the Colonial belles and beaux.

And the Grand Finale, programmed a "Guess."—Bonehead and Barry, two clever vaudevillians, in an uproarious knockabout act, that kept the house in ripples of laughter from start to finish.

The Officers of the Society are: Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., Moderator. President, John F. O'Brien; Vice-President, Miss Nora Joyce; Second Vice-President, Miss Annie Ryan; Secretary, Julius Kieckers; Treasurer, Miss Louise Cathor. Members of Executive Committee, Miss Terese McCarthy, Miss Katherine Murray, Sylvester J. Fogarty.

On Friday, February 18th, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Loew celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, at their home in the "Royal Court" apartments on Washington Heights.

Those who responded to invitations were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bachrach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fetscher, Mr. and Mrs. Marx Levy, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coheu, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. S. Branson; Mrs. Bella Changnon, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrenz, Mrs. Sophie Loew; Messrs. Henry C. Kohlman, F. W. Nuboer and Emil Basch.

A progressive whist game was indulged in, the prizes going to: Mrs. Sophie Loew, a cut-glass olive dish; Mr. Max Miller, an umbrella; Mr. Chas. Fetscher, an ash tray stand.

After the whist contest, a supper was served, the table being tastefully decorated in red, white and blue. The menu embraced chicken salad, cold tongue, roast beef, corned beef, Swiss cheese, caviar on crackers, olives, radishes, pickles, nut cake and assorted cakes, dates, nuts, Niedersteiner, fruits and cigars.

The date for the dramatic entertainment of the Peet Dramatic Club at St. Ann's Church, has been shifted to Saturday, April 9th. The Club will present the famous historical drama entitled, "The Dead Heart." Rehearsals are now going on. There is room for a few more possessing histrionic ability, and if they will announce their willingness to take part, places in the cast will be provided for them. The play will be in three acts and a prologue.

Samuel Frankenheim returned to New York last week, looking brown and brawny after a month spent in travel in the South. He is booked to lecture on "Old Mexico," at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Thursday evening, March 24th. Any one can attend by paying fifteen cents.

Joe Schmidt, the Xavier baseball team's manager, announces he is ready to receive challenges for games for the season. His address is Joseph Schmidt, No. 68 West 102d Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Loew and Mr. Merton Moses went to Easton, Pa., last week, the gentlemen returning in three days, but Mrs. Loew will stay a couple of weeks.

DUMB UMPIRE

President Joyner of the Sally league has the centre of the baseball stage if you please, says the Louisville Post. He always tries to keep just a little in advance of the procession and generally succeeds, says an Atlanta exchange.

Joyner read about Manager Billy Smith of Buffalo signing a deaf and dumb pitcher. A little later he heard how Manager Perry Lipe of Macon, Ga., had signed a deaf and dumb catcher. That started Joyner thinking. He busied himself, found a deaf and dumb umpire and signed him for 1910.

The "D. and D." ump business is a fine idea. He can't hear what the players say and they in turn don't have to listen to him. Joyner is shaking hands with himself over his success in putting one over on the big men of baseball.—Schenectady Union.

CHURCH NOTICES.

DIOCESSES OF HARRISBURG, BETHLEHEM AND WESTERN NEW YORK, AND THE ERIE ARCHDEACONRY IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG.

REV. FRANKLIN C. SHELLEY, Missionary, Box 843, Montoursville, Pa.

First Sunday—Morning, Lancaster; Afternoon, Steelton; Evening, York.

Second Sunday—Morning, Easton; Afternoon, Allentown; Evening, Reading.

Third Sunday—Afternoon, Scranton; Evening, Wilkes Barre.

Fourth Sunday—Rochester and Buffalo. Week Day Services by Special Announcements.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

February 26, 1910—From four to eight o'clock last Saturday afternoon, the home of Mrs. E. T. King on 21st Street, was the scene of a happy gathering of deaf and hearing, being the society's annual reception in honor of the retiring officers. This time the affair was only for members, but that did not detract any from the gaiety and mirth of the occasion, guests after being received by the retiring officers were handed by the president, Mrs. Ohlemacher, an envelope upon which was fastened a new Lincoln penny and underneath it the following.

"This envelope contains one talent to be used. What shall I do with it?
Shall I bury it?
Shall I waste it?
Shall I lose it?
Shall I use it?"

For the benefit of the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf

The early hours were whiled away in games among them forming words from WASHINGTON. Miss Greener outdid the others in the attempt and received a framed picture of the "Father of his Country," while one-half of the party was regaling itself with refreshments in the dining-room, decorated with lighted candles, cherries and hatchets, the other half, in charge of Miss Zell busied itself in free hand cutting of pasteboard animals. Each member was given the name of the animal to be cut. When the second division exchanged places with the first the latter was set to try their hands at art cutting, and then the animals were pinned up and the guests required to name them. Miss Bessie Edgar carried off the prize in naming the most, and was awarded a picture of Washington. To lend originality to the scene in the dining-room, the buffet was decorated with a cherry tree loaded with cherries, but whether any of the members helped themselves to the fruit report saith not.

The hearing members, during the afternoon, were entertained with piano music by Miss Helen King, and some old time songs were indulged in. The hostess was thanked for the pleasing manner she entertained her guests.

Tuesday evening, in the chapel of the school, was witnessed a wedding in high life, the principals being Nellie Custis and Lawrence Lewis. Of course, it was only an enactment, but it was so realistic. Following it came the wedding dance, very pretty, too. All of this was no connection with the Washington's Birthday program.

BITS OF HISTORY DURING REVOLUTIONARY WAR

1. The Boston Tea Party.
2. The Minute Men.
3. The Making of the Flag.
4. Nathan Hale.
5. Scene at Valley Forge.
6. The Surrender of Cornwallis.
7. Wedding of Nelly Custis and Lawrence Lewis.
8. Crowning with Evergreens.
9. Recitation, by Alice Nisbett.

CHARACTERS

General Washington.....John Woodruff
Martha Washington.....Eva Bamberg
Nelly Custis.....Lena McCourt
Lawrence Lewis.....Carl Nelson
Betsey Ross.....Gertrude Knapp
Nathan Hale.....Howard Weber
Lord Cornwallis.....George Simpson
Rev. Thomas Davis.....Nathan Henick
Maid of Honor.....Pauline Stotter
Bridemaids—Anna King, Corinne Glaser, Lena Sattler, Ida Holdren.
Ushers—Eugene Herrig, Jos. Schoenfeld, Warren Shires, Estel Barry.
Bestman.....Howard Weber
Flower Girls—Mildred Smith and Marie McConnell.
Minutemen—Barley Stotter, Captain: Estel Barry, Joseph Schoenfeld, Lewis LaFontaine, Clarence Anderson, Howard Weber, Dallas Hooper, Eugene Herrig, Warren Shires.
Red Coats—George Simpson, Captain: Guy Lehman, Milton Richardson, Walter Krohngold, Fred Hundley, Melvin Bartholow, Lester Borchert, Noah Levinman, Frank Paulhaber.

It was a pretty little play and greatly enjoyed. Especially was it useful to the pupils as it illustrated history in the Colonial times of our country. Mr. Zell, Miss Walker and Miss March engineered it, and deserved the thanks of all for their labor in getting it up.

During the holiday the pupils had a social in the afternoon. There was also a game of basketball between the school's team and the Cedarville College team. The latter carried off the banner—35 to 25. At the end of the first half, the score was 21 to 12 in favor of the O. S. S. D., but in the second half their opponents were aided by one of the officials and thus leaped ahead.

Last evening, the team went over to Plains City and contested with the team there, which resulted in favor of the country team, 37 to 17. Ezra Hedges, of Ashville, and George H. Kimnach, of Canton, were here on Washington's birthday.

William Hoyt, a former pupil here living near Newark, O., where he has been working in a green-house, left, Monday, for Stillwell, Oklahoma, where he will assist his uncle on his farm.

An art exhibition of paintings is being given in the Carnegie Library just across from the school building. Wednesday some of the pupils were conducted thereto and the State Journal has this of their visit: "Fifteen students from the art department of the State Institution

for the Deaf, visited the exhibit yesterday, accompanied by Ernest Zell, who has charge of the department, and Miss Greener, the interpreter. They were all deeply interested and their fingers flew as they asked question after question about the different artists and their varying methods of work. The two Chase pictures seemed especially to hold their attention, partly, perhaps, because Mr. Zell had been a student under Mr. Chase, but also beyond any doubt because they really appreciated the technique. Most enthusiastic of all were two little fellows, the youngest in the party, who scarcely took their eyes from the pictures except to watch Mr. Zell's fingers, as he answered their many questions.

On Wednesday, February 23d, the Rev. Austin W. Mann officiated at the burial of Alexander Graham Bell Sloane, at whose baptism he officiated years ago, at Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Sloane was the son of a deaf man, who was Prof. Bell's first oral pupil at Brantford, Canada, about forty years ago, hence the namesake. Being able to hear, the son afterwards entered the United States Navy. He died at the home of his hearing sister in Cleveland. The sister was also baptized in infancy by the Rev. Mr. Mann.

At the Combined Service at Trinity Church, Postoria, O., on Thursday evening, February 17th, the Rev. Mr. Mann administered Baptism to Mrs. Arvilla Fannie Schindorff and her son, Clarence David. Mr. and Mrs. Preston L. Stevenson, of Findlay, stood as witnesses. The Rev. J. L. Oldham read the Baptism formula for those who could hear. There was a heavy fall of snow that evening.

During a recent missionary trip, the Rev. Mr. Mann secured the following names for the subscription list of the *Silent Churchman*: Mrs. Schindorff and Mrs. Gunn, and Messrs. Green, Steinwand, Borden and Fletcher.

There was a large and inspiring congregation at the Service at St. Aidan's Mission, St. Paul's Church, Flint, Michigan, on Monday evening February 21st. The Rev. Mr. Mann preached on Christian Unity, showing that "Deaf-Mutes are too few for divisions." Attention was directed particularly to the Prayer of our Lord in the seventeenth Chapter of the Gospel of St. John, in which He prays that "all may be one."

The writer conducted the Services at the Home Sunday. Miss Lucy Williams went along to visit her friends there. No one was on the sick list. Plenty of snow all around and the country took on a quiet, peaceful mien. Twin female calves had been added to the farm stock the Wednesday previous. They are of the Holstein breed and fine looking. There are two other calves, about six weeks old, dark-brown in color, also of the same sex. Some butchering is to be done next week, when two fine porkers will fall a prey to the axe and later on two others.

Mr. Samuel Goldberg, of New York City, was a visitor here yesterday on his way to Cincinnati for pleasure and business. He was educated in the Lexington Avenue School. Though he can speak and read lips, he uses signs and thinks they really make brains. Wonder how our oral friends will consider this remark? A. B. G.

DALTON, MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw, of 31 Westminster, tendered a farewell reception to friends previous to their removing to their own home in Portland, Maine. The friends presented them with an elegant carving set. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor, Mr. Arthur Ritchie and Miss Goldie Peters, of Pittsfield; Mr. Walter Sears and children, and Mr. C. S. Risley of Dalton. Refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, ice-cream and cake. Mr. Shaw left his job in the Central Electric Co., last month, as it was too heavy work for him, and took one with Jacobson Brandon Co., where they make spark coils. Now he resigned that job too, and secured one in Portland, Maine, his old home, where he will move with his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedford figured in a trolley accident on the Berkshire Street Railroad, between North Adams and Adams, by a fuse burning out, causing an explosion and breaking the car windows. They had to get out and walk two miles to the next car, with the thermometer twenty below zero. They arrived home safe. Mr. Bedford only had a slight wound on his cheek, caused by flying glass.

Mr. Arthur Ritchie has resigned his position in the knitting mill, and took one in the foundry department of the General Electric Co., which he likes much better.

Mrs. Walter Sears has been suffering with a hard cough and cold for the past six weeks. She is somewhat improved at this writing.

Clement Turgeon is laid up with rheumatism in his arm.

MAY.

BALTIMORE.

On Friday night, February 4th, in the chapel of Grace Church, Dr. C. R. Ely, of Gallaudet College, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture before a large crowd. Among them were many graduates of the school at Frederick, who were pleased to meet him. After the lecture a social was held, and refreshments were served.

Rev. Mr. Whildin has been away, visiting twenty different places in the South. At this writing he is in St. Louis. Then he will go to Little Rock, Ark., and later Chicago, where he will be Mr. Flick's guest, and preach in All Angels' Church next Sunday. He is expected to be back to Baltimore in time to give a service on March 6th.

When a report about the fire at Gollaudet College was seen in the *Baltimore News*, immediately after the church service, Mr. Cooper, '08, Mr. Schaefer, '02, and Rev. Mr. Whildin, '68, went to Washington. Among the party was Mr. Kaufman. They were glad to find that the college building was saved from total destruction through the skillful work of the fireman, who were heroically aided by the students. The college graduates and former students living in Baltimore sympathize with President Gallaudet.

Miss Alberta Wiegand was in Washington as a guest of Miss Helen Waters from Friday till Sunday night. They were at the dance given in honor of the football warriors of Gallaudet College, on Friday night, February 11th. Miss Wiegand reported a very fine time, and wishes to be there again.

Mr. J. Sebastian Edelen, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Morris, of New York, were visitors at the church, last Sunday. Mr. Edelen spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt in the city. He is still employed at the St. Elizabeth Hospital for the Insane. Mr. Morris is visiting his relatives, and intends to stay in the city for a week or two.

Miss Willie Kilgore, a teacher of the Maryland School for the Deaf, Parkville, went to Washington, last Sunday on important business.

Nealy every teacher and officer at the Parkville School has been on the sick list with slight attacks of grip. Principal Forrester was among the victims, but after having been confined to his room for three days, he is round again with a board smile that won't come off his face.

In disgust Mr. Andrew Leitch has, at last, given up his hope in trying to find his friend, Dr. Frederick Cook, as he was recently found in Chile, and said to be left alone. Not long ago, Mr. Leitch got some specimens of beautiful butterflies from India and Brazil, and is now making a cabinet for them. When he is ready, he will invite only the Socialists and Suffragists to inspect his museum.

Mr. Cooper, a teacher at the Parkville School, and the Lay Reader of Grace Church, was in Washington from Friday afternoon till Sunday noon. There he met a friend from New York and Mr. Faupel, the popular teacher at the Frederick School. Mr. Faupel is expecting to visit Baltimore to meet old faces of his friends during the Easter vacation. He is welcome as usual, but more than this, he is asked not to shake off the dust of Baltimore to go back to his place.

Mr. George Boss has consented to take Rev. Whildin's place and give an address at Grace Church, next Friday night, February 25th.

The program for March is as follows:

March 4—Lenten Service; address by Mr. Merrill, of Washington, D. C.
March 11—Lenten Service; address by Mr. Whildin.
March 18—Lenten Service for Women. Rev. Mr. Whildin.
March 25—Good Friday Service.
March 27—Easter Day.

On March 4th, Mr. Merrill, of Washington, will give an address in the chapel of Grace Church. His reading on Ben Hur, which he gave last year, is not yet forgotten, for his delivery in signs was clear and instructive. A large attendance will be expected.

Rev. Mr. Michaels, of Arkansas, has been in Baltimore for a few days. Last Sunday night, he preached at the Baptist Church, Fayette and Lafayette Avenues.

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Miss Gussie Klemm, of this city, was married to Mr. John F. Winter, of Eatonton, N. J., at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening, February 16th. The officiating clergyman was Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor of the Eatontown Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission. A fine reception was tendered the happy couple, after which they left for their future home in Eatonton, where they will live, and where Mr. Winter has a steady position as printer. Mrs. Winter was educated at the Maryland School in Frederick, while her husband obtained his education at the Trenton, N. J., School.

Rev. J. W. Michaels preached to a good-sized attendance at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening, February 20th, and immediately left for Norfolk, Va., the same night. He has promised to be in Baltimore again in May and stay for two weeks. He is very popular here, is always greeted with a large attendance at his services.

Rev. J. A. Brandlick returned home last Tuesday, after a very

successful two weeks' evangelical trip through Virginia. He held services in the churches and Y. M. C. A. buildings in the large cities, and also at the homes of those in the small towns.

Mrs. Adolph Bomhoff is paying a short visit to her parents at Middletown, Md. Being a faithful wife and a hard and busy houseworker, she surely needs a little rest, which will do her much good.

The Baltimore Society of the Deaf celebrated Washington's Birthday with a Hard Times Party at its room. There was a good attendance and everybody reported a very nice time. Ice cream and cake were served to all in plenty. The Society will hold its next regular business meeting Wednesday night, March 2d.

Mr. Herbert Leitch spent several days in this city, two weeks ago, renewing old friendships. He is engaged in the fish and oyster business at his home near Annapolis, Md.

Rev. D. E. Moylan has received an invitation to preach in the Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., on Sunday evening, March 20th. He has written to Secretary Souder, of the Mission, signifying his willingness to be there on the above date.

It is with great sorrow we announce the death of Mrs. Catherine Gehb, the beloved mother of our esteemed friend, Mr. Philip J. Gehb, which took place Wednesday, February 16th. She was in the eighty-fourth year of her age. She was for several years, confined to her room, suffering greatly with rheumatism. She took much interest in the welfare of the Methodist Mission. Mr. Gehb's many friends here sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

J. A. B.

REPORT THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The deaf citizens of Boston, and adjacent places in Massachusetts, assembled at Boston, Mass., February 16th, 1910, representing the general and special interests of the deaf of Boston, and the State of Massachusetts, after careful deliberation adopted unanimously, the following resolutions:—

WHEREAS The National Association of the Deaf, a representative incorporated body of the educated deaf, and deaf mutes of the United States of America, having announced that the Ninth Convention of that body will be held in Colorado Springs, in August, nineteen hundred and ten; and,

WHEREAS, The members of the National Association of the Deaf having voted to make the Convention an International Congress, to be known as the World's Congress of the Deaf; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Government, on behalf of said Association, having extended an invitation to Foreign Nations to send representatives; and,

WHEREAS, A Bill, the substance of which is:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

"That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars to aid in the payment of the expenses of the World's Congress of the Deaf, to be held in the city of Colorado Springs, Colorado, in the month of August, nineteen hundred and ten."

"Sec. 2. That said money shall be paid to treasurer of the National Association of the Deaf and shall be disbursed upon approved vouchers drawn by the order of the Executive Committee of said Association, or the proper officers thereof when only authorized to approve the same. [Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.]

Resolved, That we, appreciating more fully than any persons, or group of persons, other than the deaf, the results holding of such a Congress will have upon the mental and moral advancement of the deaf throughout the world, pray the Senators and Representatives from the State of Massachusetts, to the Congress of the United States, assembled to give said bill their earnest support; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy these resolution be sent to Senators W. Murray Crane, and Henry Cabot Lodge, and Representatives Butler Ames, Augustus P. Gardner, John A. Keliher, Andrew J. Peters, Ernest W. Roberts, Charles G. Washburn, Frederick H. Gilbert, Joseph F. O'Connell, George P. Lawrence, Charles I. Tirrell, Samuel W. McCall, William S. Green and John W. Weeks.

E. C. WYAND, Mattapan.
FRED W. WOOD, Roxbury.
W. J. RANDOLPH, Roxbury.
HENRY CHAPMAN, Salem.
HENRY C. FAIRMAN, Worcester.
F. W. BIGELOW, Roxbury.
HYMAN LOWENBERG, Roxbury.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eatontown Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P.M.
Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P.M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)

Holy Communion, first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

FANWOOD.

On the afternoon of February 22d there were three games of basketball played in the gymnasium. The first game, between the Ariel D. M. and the Band Quartet, started off at two thirty. The Band made the first goal on a foul, quickly followed by two field goals by the Ariels. The contest was kept up with various luck on each side, and when the time-keeper's whistle sounded the end of the first-half, the score was nine to six in favor of the Ariels. The players rested for fifteen minutes and then the second half began. Goal after goal was scored by the Ariels, with frequent scoring by the Band, and when the game was declared over, the score was fifteen to ten in favor of the former. After the game most of the members of both teams, instead of going out and dressing, remained to witness the game between the Hurricane A. C. and the Lincoln D. M. Following is the line-up between the Ariel D. M. and the Band Quintet:—

ARIEL D. M. (15) Pos. Blecher L. F. Kadel R. F. Brauer C. Quinn L. G. Dirkes R. G. BAND (10) Camman Flanders Andrews Kramer Lovitch Eisen

Goals from field—Ariel, Blecher, 5; Brauer 2; Band—Flanders, 1; Eisen, 1; Camman, 1; Kramer, 1. Goals from fouls—Brauer, Flanders, Kramer. Referee—Dr. Siskel, of Fanwood. Scorer—Cadet A. Borochow, of Fanwood. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

The Lincoln D. M. and the Hurricane A. C. had the second game on the program. Some fear had been expressed that the latter team would not show up, but they arrived on time. The game was well fought on each side, and the Lincolns had some difficulty in getting goals on account of the excellent blocking of their opponents, but succeeded very well, as the final score, twenty-eight to thirteen, shows. Following is the line-up:—

LINCOLN (28) Pos. HURRICANE (13) Koeper L. F. Murray Moyer R. F. Propp Drake C. Nemo Garrison L. G. Herzog Werber R. G. Warshaw

Goals from field—Lincoln, D. M. Koeper, 4; Moyer, 4; Drake, 3; Garrison, 1; Hurricane, A. C. Murray, 2; Nemo, 1. Goals from fouls—Werber, 3; Garrison, 1; Nemo, 5; Warshaw, 2. Referee—Dr. Siskel, of Fanwood. Scorer—Cadet A. Borochow, of Fanwood. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

There was another game, between a couple of picked teams, but the writer was not present in the gymnasium when it was being played, and regrets that he is unable to give further particulars.

In the evening at seven-thirty the pupils formed in line and marched into the chapel, where they saw the moving-picture machine and the screen all in readiness. The lights were turned down, and then the first set of pictures were reeled off. Reel after reel was used, and during the time occupied in changing them lantern slides of George Washington and Principal Currier were thrown on the screen. When they appeared they were greeted with round after round of applause. All the pictures were excellent, and the pupils were sorry when the last of the six reels were done and "Good Night" was thrown on the screen, after which they filed off to bed, tired but happy. Cadet Captain Lux thanked Mr. Currier for his kindness in the name of the officers and pupils.

Dr. Fox returned to school Wednesday looking well. Everybody was glad to see him, and congratulated him upon his return to health and duty.

For the preceding week Raymond Layman has taken advantage of the pleasant weather to take daily bicycle rides after school hours. He can be seen doing the treadmill act at any time during recesses.

On Saturday, February 26th, a reunion was to have been held, but at the last moment was called off, and a programme by the boys of the High Class substituted.

The programme as hastily made up was as follows:

- I READING—Mr. J. H. Quinn.
- II DEBATE—"Resolved, That the enjoyment derived from summer sports surpasses that of winter sports." Affirmative. Negative. Gompers. Nimmo. Lux. Fancher.
- III READING—Mr. R. Layman.
- IV SHADOW PICTURES—by the Class.

The debate was an interesting one, and was decided to be a tie, each side making seventeen points. The readings were all short and rendered in clear signs.

But the last thing on the programme—Shadow Pictures—took the whole audience by storm.

Krieger and Gompers were especially good, and the former's antics as a shadow dentist were very laughable.

One thing that made a great hit was Fancher and Lux as a young spooning couple, in which Fancher played to perfection.

Nimmo and Gompers as shadow prize fighters also made a hit. Their blows seemed to go a mile wide, and when a round was over each sank in a chair to be fanned with towels. At the third round the fighters turned on their seconds and drove them off.

Last of all the was a very amusing shadow parade. After the meeting Dr. Fox took the platform and after a few remarks the meeting was adjourned.

Last Saturday afternoon there was a game between the Lincoln Five and the Winnipeg A. C. basketball teams. After a hard struggle the Lincolns were victorious. Following is the line-up and score:—

LINCOLN D. M. (22) Pos. WINNIPEG A. C. (7) Koeper L. F. Asplen Moyer R. F. Cohen Goldstein R. F. Gerst Drake C. Zuker Garrison L. G. Weiss Werber R. G.

Goals from field—Lincoln, Koeper, 3; Moyer, 2; Drake, 1; Garrison, 1; Winnipeg, Cohen, 1. Goals from fouls—Cohen, 2; Drake, 1; Siskel, of Fanwood. Scorer—Mr. Siskel, of Fanwood. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

Mr. E. L. Winthrop, Chairman of the Executive Committee, was at the Institution, on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

General F. V. Greene and Mr. Bayard Tuckerman, of the Board of Directors, spent the afternoon of Monday at the Institution visiting classes and trades schools, and making a general thorough inspection under the guidance of Principal Currier.

Mrs. Currier, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, left for Southern California, on Thursday, where she will remain until May.

On Sunday evening Prof. Jones gave an interesting reading that held the attention of everyone from start to finish.

For some time the pupils in the printing office have been making contributions towards a surprise present for Editor E. A. Hodgson's birthday. On Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, a good-sized crowd gathered in the printing office to see Cadet Captain Gompers make the presentation speech. Cadet Captain Gompers related how dear Mr. Hodgson was to his printer apprentices and how much he was esteemed by those present.

Then he passed to the pleased editor a large box, which on being opened proved to contain a travelling writing outfit, with fountain pen, ink and case complete.

Mr. Hodgson's thanks were brief but affecting. We hope he will see many more years as teacher of printing and editor of the JOURNAL.

Tuberculosis.

Definite instruction concerning the nature and methods of prevention of tuberculosis is being given to less than 6 per-cent of the public school children of the United States according to a bulletin issued to-day by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Recent investigation has shown that in only nine cities, Washington, D. C., Dallas, Tex., Richmond, Va., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Malden, Mass., Salem, Mass., Saginaw, Mich., and Knoxville, Tenn., are special text-books being used or lectures being given about tuberculosis. In three states and one territory, Michigan, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Porto Rico, laws have been passed requiring that instruction about the nature and methods of prevention of tuberculosis be given in all public schools. In Tennessee, the State Department of Education has requested that such instruction be given, and has issued circulars for this purpose. In New Jersey and West Virginia wall-cards giving instruction are hung in every school-room and the attention of all children is called to them. The actual number of children, however, who will this year be taught by their teachers that tuberculosis is a communicable, infectious disease, and that it can be prevented, will not exceed one million. If the state laws requested such instruction were strictly enforced, at least 2,000,000 children would be reached.

While tuberculosis does not cause as many deaths among school children as it does among workmen or among infants under five years of age, the National Association gives some figures to show how serious the disease is among this class. Based on the census of 1900, it is estimated that nearly 100,000 children now in school will die of tuberculosis before they are eighteen years of age, or that about 6,400 die annually from this disease. Estimating that on an average each child who dies of tuberculosis has had six years of schooling the aggregate loss to the country in wasted education each year amounts to \$1,152,000. According to investigations made in New York, Boston and Stockholm, the percentage of children who are afflicted with tuberculosis is much larger than the death rate would indicate.

The National Association for the Study and prevention of Tuberculosis declares that there are two ways of checking the ravages of tuberculosis among school children. The first way is to instruct every school child about the dangers of the disease, and to show them how they themselves may prevent tuberculosis in their homes. The second method is to establish open-air schools for all children who have tuberculosis or who are suspected cases, segregating them from the healthy children.

ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. W. T. Campbell has employed G. D. Price to build two new rooms in her residence on Sullivan Avenue, and also build a new stairs on the outside leading to the second floor and to make other alterations about the house. Mr. Price is a brother-in-law of the writer, and is quite popular in our social circles.

A pleasant social surprise party was given Saturday evening, February 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Schneider. It was in honor of the visit of Miss Hazel Wassow, of Van Buren, Ind. Those present: Messrs. and Mesdames Chenery, Casteel, Stigleemann, Schneider, and Miss Clara Steidemann and A. O. Steidemann.

Sunday morning, February 20th, at 11 o'clock, Rev. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Md., preached an eloquent sermon to us at Bofinger Chapel. A good size audience was on hand. He preached from the Scriptures selecting his text from St. Matthew 15:21-31. His subject was "What think ye of Christ?"

Clyde Jones, of E. St. Louis, Ill., was the only out-of-town mute who attended Rev. Whildin's service, Sunday morning.

Miss Ida Knichols is expecting a visit from her God-father, residing in Texas.

Mrs. Sue Jones, who is a native of "Merry England," has been in this country a number of years, and still uses the old-fashioned double-hand manual alphabet. It is evidence she failed to learn and get used to the American single-hand alphabet.

Philip Kobler, a native of the Fatherland, has been living in this country nearly a quarter century, and has failed to make much headway in mastering the English language. He can converse and write quite fluently in the German language.

Stephen Powers believes in steady jobs. He has been employed by same the firm for twenty nine years, and is therefore the oldest employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockick are justly proud of their two sons, Fred and Edward. The boys have good positions with the Marx & Haas Clothing Company, but they are employed in different departments.

A local daily journal chronicled a report to the effect that the Terminal Railroad Company has purchased the lot and buildings of the Pullman Car shops, where five mutes are steady employed. It is supposed that the railroad company desires to have more room for freight yards. But the report has not, as yet, been verified.

Silas S. Cain of Madison, Illinois, owns a house and lot there, has moved over to this side and is now living at the Mound City Hotel. Unfortunately the roof was burned off his house last year and he failed to get fire insurance on it. His wife and three children are still in this city.

Services in the Dioceses of Albany and Central New York.

First Sunday in the month: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Albany evening, Amsterdam.

Second Sunday: Morning, Syracuse; afternoon, Oneida; evening, Utica.

Third Sunday: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Schenectady; evening, Herkimer.

Fourth Sunday: Morning, Utica; afternoon, Rome; evening, Syracuse.

The above is the ordinary arrangement of services. Departures from this arrangement and appointments for week-day services will be announced by postal card.

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Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P. M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader. Services Sunday, 3 P. M.

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The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in Maryland, West Virginia and in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

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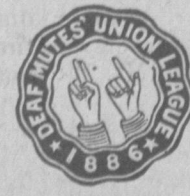
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